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Title

Method and Device Using Myoelectrical Activity for Optimizing a Patient's Ventilatory Assist

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is attached hereto,
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